

NO DIVORCE; HIS VICTORY OLD MAN BEGGED TO SEE SON HE KILLED.

Dr. Endicott's Townsmen
Will Give Him a
Banquet.

HIS WIFE LOSES SUIT.

What She Saw Through a
Keyhole Did Not Affect
the Case.

Dr. George W. Endicott, of Plainfield, N. J., whose wife has failed to secure a divorce from him, is the hero of the hour and his many friends, headed by ex-Mayor William L. Saunders, are arranging a reception and banquet in his honor.

The doctor, who valiantly defended the names of the women named as co-respondents, from women of fashion to serving maids, is one of the most popular society men in the State. He is a member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and several other exclusive organizations.

His wife is the daughter of ex-Judge T. H. Drake, of New York, and there was a sensation when in October, 1896, she began her suit, naming Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, Miss Nannie Woodhouse, Louise M. Wells and Frances Ford, a maid, and two other servants.

During the trial before Vice-Chancellor Stevens, Agnes McDonald made a confession in open court. Mrs. Endicott swore that she looked through a keyhole and saw the Doctor kissing Mrs. Wadsworth.

Mrs. Wadsworth, cook in the Endicott household, told how she came home one night and found Frances Ford in one of Mrs. Endicott's gowns; how Miss Ford took laudanum one night after writing a note to Dr. Endicott.

The doctor said, "You confounded fool!" and gave her some medicine which revived her.

But all this to no avail, for the Court of Appeals has handed down its decision affirming the finding of Vice-Chancellor Stevens, who said:

"The testimony of Mrs. Endicott as to what she saw through a keyhole is contradicted by Mrs. W. (the Chancellor always thus designated Mrs. Wadsworth) and Dr. Endicott, and is improbable in itself.

"There is no legal proof of any relation between Frances Ford and Dr. Endicott. It is undeniably true that her conduct in upbraiding him for alleged misconduct with another and her taking of laudanum are calculated to arouse suspicion. But suspicion is not proof."

KILLED BY AN ICE CART.

Driver Abraham Jones, of the American Ice Company, to-day ran over and instantly killed an unidentified man on Avenue A, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

The man was about thirty-eight years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, light complexion, had a sandy mustache, wore a brown suit, soft hat and black lace shoes. Jones was arrested.

**LETTERS GOOD
FUEL FOR COOK.**

Lighted the Fire with
Carrier's Mail, but
Escaped Jail.

Katie Maxwell, the cook who received and destroyed undelivered letters from Carrier John T. Bergen, now in Ludlow Street Jail awaiting action by the Grand Jury, was examined this noon by Inspector King, at the Post-Office, and afterward discharged. The Post-Office officials consider the woman an ignorant tool of Bergen's. She declared that the carrier told her to light the fire with the letters. Sometimes, she said, he came after them. He left bundles of them with her Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday last.

Bergen's wife and little girl were in the Post-Office building in tears this morning. Mrs. Bergen's father is a wealthy real-estate owner.

The cook was employed by Henry B. Laidlaw, the banker, living at 11 West Twenty-third street. Bergen stopped in the kitchen to get coffee. Instead of delivering the mail he spent his time talking.

Post-Office Inspector John H. Boyle obtained permission from the banker to watch them. His first visit resulted in the discovery of some of the missing letters in a coal bin. Last Saturday night he found 107 more in the woman's bureau drawer. After marking them he left them there.

When Bergen called again he gave the cook another bundle of letters and then sat down and ate a hearty meal from the banker's larder. He was arrested yesterday, and admitted that he had failed to deliver the mail because his route was so long. He declared he intended to take them around when he had more time.

Post-Office Inspector Boyle found several letters, however, that had been opened. The cook was arrested at midnight.

HOSPITAL STABLE AFIRE.

Willard Parker Patients Could See
Blaze, but There Was Little
Excitement.

Fire was discovered in the harness-room of the stable attached to the Willard Parker Hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, at 5 o'clock this morning. The blaze was discovered by some of the night employees of the hospital, who "jerked" in an alarm. The fire was extinguished with no trouble, the damage amounting to \$10.

There was no danger at any time to the inmates of the hospital and but little excitement among the patients, although they could see the fire. The stable is in a detached from the hospital building.

Stabbed Him in Fight, Ran
Away, but Stole Back and
Was Arrested.



AUGUSTUS BROGUS.
He killed his son.



CHARLES BROGUS.
Murdered by his father.

After fatally stabbing his son last night Augustus Brogus, seventy-six years old, rushed out of his flat at 57 South Second street, Brooklyn, and hid himself in an adjoining lot. At 1 o'clock he overcame with terror at his deed, he crept stealthily back to the house. Peering cautiously in at the windows the old man stole quietly up the stairs. Police Sergeant Kearns was waiting behind the door and seized him.

"I want to go upstairs," cried Brogus. "Have I killed my son?"

The officer took him to the Bedford avenue station.

Mrs. Annie Brogus was found by an Evening World reporter this morning wringing her hands. She is old and bent. In broken English she told the story of the tragedy.

"I was in the kitchen," she said, "when my poor Charlie was killed. I heard angry words, then a fall. I rushed in and saw my husband standing near the mantel. On the floor in a pool of blood lay Charlie. 'My God, Charlie, what has happened?' I cried. 'I'm stabbed,' he moaned. I sat on the floor and put his head in my lap. It was cold. I knew he was dying. He closed his eyes, and then the doctor came."

"It was not my husband's fault," she continued, weeping. "He is an old man and Charlie struck him and teased him. Last night when my son came home he brought a white dog. 'Take it out,' I said. 'It will frighten my cat.'"

"My husband came in then. 'You ought to be ashamed,' said he, 'to bring a dog here. You know it will hurt your mother's cat.' Charlie was

mad. The cat ran under the bed. I went to the kitchen, and the next thing I knew was that my boy had been stabbed."

"Two weeks ago Charlie struck his father and knocked out some of his teeth. My husband felt bad. He took out the same knife he killed him with and said: 'Next time he strikes me I'll kill him. It's hard,' he said, 'for my children to strike their old father. I have not deserved it.'"

"After that Charlie teased his father and I told him he ought to be ashamed to strike an old man. He laughed at me. Oh, it was terrible."

The Brogus family, consisting of father, mother, four sons and a daughter, was supported by the murdered boy. Charles worked in a New York commission house and had just reached twenty-one. His father worked occasionally in Fulton Market.

Frembling and fearful of the consequences of his awful deed, the old man was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Court this morning.

"I did not do it. I don't know anything about it. My son quarreled all day. When his son George, who was also arrested, was arraigned, Judge Brenner held him in \$500 bail as a witness."

"Do not look me up, I beg of you, Judge," the young man said. "My mother is at home alone. My brother's body is there and there is no one to help her. Let me go, Judge, that I may look after things. The police can find me any time. I won't run away."

Judge Brenner finally consented to reduce the bail to \$250. Brogus was locked up until he could find it. The dog that caused all the trouble has disappeared completely.

ACCOUNTS OF CASHIER SHY.

J. B. Traver Reported in
Difficulties with Bar-
ber Asphalt Co.

Detectives in the employ of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, are said to be looking for J. B. Traver, who up to a month ago was cashier of the uptown branch of the Barber Asphalt Co. His brother and friends say that he is in the city, and that the police can find him if he really wants to.

"It is not true that there is a warrant out for my brother's arrest," said Byron Traver, a member of the New York Athletic Club. "He had a difference with the company, and they requested his resignation in March. He has paid up \$1,000 of the account, and I am assured that no warrant will be issued for him."

"The Barber people will not dare to prosecute him, because he has been in charge of the local city contracts, and they might not want the whole thing made public."

Barber is said to have had trouble with his wife. She is a young woman. They have two beautiful daughters. Up to Oct. 1 last they leased an elegant apartment at 204 West Eighty-sixth street.

Mr. Traver, it is said, is wanted to explain a difference of \$17,000 in his accounts.

HARD TO MARRY IN GREENWICH.

Ministers Dodge New
York Couple with "Di-
vorced" License.

The mystery concerning the identity of the parties married in the office of Charles D. Burns, Judge of the Greenwich town, at 6 o'clock last evening was disclosed this morning, when Judge Burns filed the marriage license with Town Clerk James H. Mead.

The bride is Alda Lewis, of this city, aged twenty-five, born in Peru, South America. Her father was American and her mother English. The bridegroom's name is James Finlay Canfield, also of New York, aged forty-eight years, a clerk, native of Illinois, son of John Edwin Canfield. He said he had been divorced nine years.

The couple were in Greenwich all yesterday afternoon looking for a clergyman to marry them, but were unsuccessful, as none will marry a divorced person since the Belmont-Stone affair.

When finally they reached Judge Burns' office the bride was overcome with excitement and fainted. The bridegroom rushed to a nearby drug store and secured some ammonia and she was revived. The bride was attired in a pearl gray silk. They left Greenwich as soon as possible on a west-bound train.

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Regular Prices 95c. and \$1.25
French Tooth Brushes, " 12c.
Regular Prices 20c. and 25c.
Utile Cologne, Per Bottle, 30c.
Regular Price 60c.
Utile Soap, Per Box of 3 Cakes, 19c.
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Customers may add to their accounts or may make pay-
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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1900.

950 Dozen Men's Madras Dress Shirts,
Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 Apiece.
On Sale To-morrow at **65c**

These fine Shirts bear the well-known brand, "THE KNICK-ERBOCKER," and are the product of the A. M. Stockwell Co., widely known to the trade and to the public as makers of high-grade shirts. They sold us this big lot—the factories' entire "clean up" of this season's goods—at a very low price for spot cash, in order to make room for their new goods for next fall and winter, the maker and the wholesaler being always a season in advance of the retailer and the public. The cheaper we buy the cheaper we sell, therefore our bargain is yours if you take advantage of this great opportunity.

Every one of these Shirts is made of woven Madras cloth of a very fine quality in all the new patterns of stripes and figures. The workmanship is of the best; every shirt will fit as perfectly as it should. Any size wanted can be had. Each shirt has either one or two pairs of cuffs, and some have two collars.

White Goods and Wash Goods.

Competent authorities on dress are of the opinion that "wash gowns" will be worn more generally this season than for many years by both the old and young, in town as much as in the country and by the seashore. This ought to be cheering news to the woman who affects these cool, comfortable, dainty dress materials. Our spring and summer stocks are most complete, comprising full lines of the best and choicest of these popular fabrics, and our prices, as usual, will be found to be the lowest quoted by any one for goods of equal quality. We mention a few of them, for comparison with those offered elsewhere:

IN WHITE GOODS
1,000 PIECES OF WHITE PIQUE, not remnants, but full pieces, at 65c per yard, 12 1/2c.
500 PIECES OF FINE ENGLISH PIQUE, in light blue, pink, tan and other shades, really 30c. a yard 12c.
1,000 PIECES OF INDIA LINEN, a fine sheer quality, fully 34 inches wide, at per yard, 15c.
400 PIECES OF OPEN-WEAVE EFFECTS, for waists, yokes, or a substitute for tucking; 42 in. wide, at per yard, 25c.
IMPORTED ORGANDIES, the sheerest and finest fabric, 36 inches wide, in all the leading shades, at per yard, 25c.

IN WASH GOODS
1,000 PIECES OF DIMITIES, finished in the newest and prettiest style, value 12 1/2c. at per yard, 6c.
ORGANDIES, BATISTES, Piques AND PERCALES, a magnificent collection of magnificent styles, worth 15c. a yard, at 8c.
FINE DIMITIES, latest styles, COTTON CREPONS, best styles, PRINTED MULLS, exclusive style; choice, at per yard, 10c.
SILK GINGHAMS, a very fine fabric, not a very large assortment of patterns, and for that reason reduced from 30c. per yard to 12c.
CORDED BATISTE, a new and fashionable fabric; really worth 15c. a yard; at 12c.

Groceries. The largest and most complete assortment of unadulterated foods, groceries, &c., to be found under any one roof in the world is to be seen in our great Grocery Department, and to be bought there for less money than elsewhere. Here are to-morrow's quotations. Look them over and see how much money you can save by buying here.

Hazel Whole Wheat Flour, contains all the elements that the stomach will readily digest, the best and most digestible flour on the market, per 50 lb., \$5.00; 10 lb., 29c.
CANNED VEGETABLES: "Hazel" brand solid cut packed Jersey Tomatoes, reddest and ripest, packed in extra large sterilized cans; Hazel brand fancy Maine Sugar Corn or Hazel Marrowfat Peas, very uniform in size and possessing the full natural flavor of the fresh garden Peas, per doz., \$1.25; per can, 11c.
CORN: "Holiday" brand fancy Maine Baby Corn, very tender, sweet and milky, per doz., \$1.40; per can, 12c.
COFFEE: Mocha and Java "popular blend," well known for its rich, full fragrance, the accepted coffee of thousands of New Yorkers, 4 lb., \$1.00; per lb., 28c.
ASPARAGUS: "Gold Dust" brand choice California Asparagus, tender white stalks, doz., \$1.35; per can, 20c.
STRING BEANS: "Mildred" brand Stringless Beans, choice and tender, per doz., \$1.25; per can, 11c.
BAKED BEANS: "Seneca" brand, per doz., \$1.05; per can, 9c.
TEA: Our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Teas, Formosa Oolong, Gunpowder, Japan, Moyune, Young Hyson, English Breakfast or our blended Teas, possess that rich, flowery fragrance and delicate flavor which only young, tender leaves can produce; special, 5 lb., \$3.00; per lb., 65c.
APRICOTS: "Royal Red" brand choice California Apricots, large, fully ripe fruit, per doz., \$1.75; per can, 15c.

PEACHES: "Iron City" brand Lemon Cling or "Holly" brand Yellow Crawford, choice California fruit, packed in heavy syrup, doz., \$2.10; can, 18c.
CHERRIES: "Royal Red" brand, large White California Cherries, packed in heavy syrup, per doz., \$2.00; per can, 22c.
PRESERVED GINGER: "Hazel" brand Extra Preserved Ginger, 1-lb. glass jars, 23c.
HAZEL BREAKFAST FOOD: Carefully prepared, stimulates the brain and body, a most delicious morning dish; special, per doz., \$1.15; per pkg., 10c.
SPICES: Absolutely pure Pepper, Mustard, Cloves, Allspice, fresh ground daily, per pound, 15c.
HAZEL CHOPPED PICKLES: A delicious Meat Relish, 1-lb. glass bottle, per doz., \$1.05; per bottle, 16c.
FRENCH PEAS: "Petit Pois" (Flas) small size, tender and very sweet, per doz., \$2.35; per can, 20c.
PRESERVES: Alden & Nicholson Extra Preserved Raspberries, large 1 1/2 pint jars, 18c.
PEACHES FOR CREAM: Sliced, "Gold Dust" brand, a most delicious dessert, large 3-lb. can, 23c.
SALMON: Columbia River, flat can, per doz., \$1.15; per can, 15c.
SOAP: Mildred Laundry Bar Soap, 24 bars to the box, per box, \$3.50; per bar, 14c.
STARCH: 40-lb. box, Best Laundry Starch, \$1.30; per lb., 3 1/4c.

Linens, Towels and Napkins.

How about your supply of household linen for your town and country residences for the coming season? Does it need replenishing or adding to? If so, look over a few of our low prices on extremely desirable goods and save money on your needs in this line.

CREAM TABLE DAMASK, present wholesale price, per yard, 30c.; on sale to-morrow at, per yard, 25c.
CREAM TABLE DAMASK, heavy and strong; present wholesale price, per yard, 50c.; on sale to-morrow at, per yard, 39c.
CREAM TABLE DAMASK of an excellent quality, at, per yard, 50c.
BLEACHED DAMASK, excellent for use in restaurants; present wholesale price, per yard, 45c.; on sale to-morrow at 39c.
ALL-LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, the 2-yard size, at, each, 1.19
ALL-LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, the 3-yard size, at, each, 1.79
NAPKINS, small size, fully worth 75c. a dozen, on sale to-morrow, special, at 49c.
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NAPKINS, large size and fine in quality, at, per dozen, 1.79
NAPKINS, finer in quality, at, per dozen, 1.95
HUCKABACK TOWELLING, 16-in. wide, worth 12 1/2c. a yard, on sale to-morrow, special, at 8c.
HUCKABACK TOWELS, with hemmed ends, at, each, 10c.
HUCKABACK TOWELS, large size, hemmed, at, each, 12 1/2c.
HUCKABACK TOWELS, hemstitched, at, each, 10c.
TURKISH FACE CLOTHS, at, each, 1c.
BARBER TOWELS, at, each, 4c.

We will, if desired, sew, hem and finish in the best manner possible, any article purchased in the Linen Department FREE OF COST to You.

Bed Linen.

Take advantage of to-morrow's goods and prices and add to your needed supply of bed linens. Offerings like these are not made every day, here or elsewhere.

READY MADE PILLOW CASES, thousands of them, of twisted muslin, plain hemmed, or with hemstitched borders, sizes 48 and 52 inches, on sale to-morrow at, each, 12c.
(The actual cost of the pillow muslin to-day is 15c. a yard.)
READY MADE SHEETS, made of good strong sheeting, well sewed and finished, extra wide and 2 1/2 yards long, on sale to-morrow at, each, 59c.
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(The plain sheeting alone costs now 30c. a yard.)
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Prices. Our trunks are made of the best materials and are light and graceful in appearance. They will stand every reasonable test, and in point of price particularly, as these quotations for to-morrow will show:

HEAVY CANVAS COVERED TRUNKS, with handstamped straps, protectors, brass clasp and iron lock; sizes 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches, prices as follows:

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